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SUBJECT: HIRC SESSION ON FRASER AMENDMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH FINDLEY AMENDMENT
AFTER FRASER PROPOSED CHANGES: QUOTE:

SECTION 668. SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO THE REPUBLIC OF
KOREA.-- WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER ENACTMENT, THE PRESIDENT
SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO THE COMMITTEES ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
AND ARMED SERVICES OF THE SENATE A REPORT WHICH (1)
REVIEWS THE PROGRESS MADE UNDER THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA'S
ANNOUNCED PROGRAM TO MODERNIZE ITS ARMED FORCES SO AS TO
ACHIEVE MILITARY SELF-SUFFICIENCY BY 1980, (2) REPORTS
ON THE ROLE OF THE UNITED STATES IN MUTUAL SECURITY
EFFORTS IN KOREA, AND (3) REPORTS ON PROSPECTS FOR,
IMPLEMENTATION OF, A PHASED REDUCTION OF UNITED STATES
ARMED FORCES ASSIGNED TO DUTY IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA,
IN COORDINATION WITH KOREA'S TIMETABLE FOR MILITARY
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SELF-SUFFICIENCY, ALSO INCLUDING THE PROSPECTS FOR A

NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREE ,ONE IN AND AROUND KOREA. THE PRESIDENT MAY TRANSMIT AMENDMENTS TO SUCH REPORT WHEN- EVER IN 'S JUDGMENT ACTION BY THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S

REPUBLIC OF KOREA SIGNIFICANTLY ALTERS THE MILITARY BALANCE IN A MANNER WHICH IMPAIRS THE DEFENSE CAPA- OILITY OF THE REPUOLIC OF KOREA. UNQUOTE.

2. FRASER'S CHANGES TO FINDLEY AMENDMENT WERE INTRO- DUCED ORALLY AND IT WAS AGREED IN COMMITTEE THAT TEXT WOULD HAVE TO BE FURTHER REVIEWED AND PRINTED. ALSO SEVERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXPRESSED WISH TO PRESERVE FOLLOWING PARA WHICH WAS IN ORIGINAL FINDLEY AMENDMENT: QUOTE:

(B) AT YEARLY INTERVALS AFTER THE TRANSMISSION OF THE REPORT REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (A), THE PRESIDENT SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO SAID COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE REPORTS DESCRIBING THE STEPS TAKEN TO REDUCE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN KOREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS DESCRIBED PUR- SUANT TO CLAUSE (3) OF SUBSECTION (A). UNQUOTE.

3.WHEN PRINTED TEXT OF AMENDMENT AVAILABLE, WILL TRANS- MIT COPY TO EMBASSY TELEGRAPHICALLY.

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